

A WOMAN IN THE WATER.

Mrs. Fred Bailey of Boody, Has a Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, of Rice Mount township, drove to Decatur this morning, seated in a phaeton. When they reached the wagon bridge, which spans the Sangamon southwest of the city, they found the way blocked by a traction engine outfit which Sherman Kuller was trying to get across the bridge. Other people also found the way blocked, and all had to wait. They did not care to make the attempt to ford the river west of the bridge, as just now the river is high and the current is swift. The people in vehicles grew impatient, and finally Mr. Bailey concluded he would make the attempt to ford the river. On reaching the middle of the river, which is about 60 feet wide at that point, the horse stumbled about and reared up so vigorously that Mrs. Bailey became frightened. The water was up to the body of the phaeton, and fearing that the current would sweep the horse and phaeton away, the lady jumped out into the water, calling for help. Mr. Bailey had to try in the phaeton to manage the horse. Fortunately there was a man on the tow side of the river with a long pole, and while Mrs. Bailey was floating down stream and toward the bank, the gentleman reached out with the pole and thus assisted Mrs. Bailey in reaching the shore. She was thoroughly chilled by the bath and was considerably frightened. Mr. Bailey reached the shore in safety, and his husband and wife came to the city, where Mrs. Bailey got a change of clothing as speedily as possible.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Jackson Oatner Wednesday, for his father, David Oatner, in honor of his 75th birthday. Quite a number of friends and relatives arrived at the eleventh hour with well filled baskets. Those present were: Rev. G. W. Dalby, of Mattoon, Henry Oatner and wife, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams and daughters, Misses Annie and Julia, and Joel Oatner, of Macou, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Misses Oline and Carrie Richardson, of Macou, Mrs. S. W. T. Wilson, of Macou, Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Decatur, Wm. Hill and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Decatur, Shelby Co., Mrs. Wm. Oatner, of Decatur, Mrs. S. Lewis and H. Blackwell, of Lexington, Fred Oatner, and family, of Walker, Miss Kate McKim, of Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Harrod, of Ocean View, and Levi Oatner.

Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Mrs. Jane Oatner had charge of the dinner, which was served at 12 o'clock. Rev. Dalby gave a most little talk after dinner. Mr. Oatner received quite a number of hand-presents, among them was a fine cane chair.

All had a good time and went home much pleased with the party. Macou Record.

Bachman's Baby buggies are here; fifty different styles, the most beautiful line ever shown in the city, and at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to see them. We will sell you a buggy on payments.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. March 20-21.

Suits and Laurel Wrenth scarf pins and stick pins, the latest novelty at Otto E. Cauley & Co.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Table with 4 columns: Market, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Hides, etc.

Wheat, all grades, 65. Estimated 75. Corn, all grades, 50. Estimated 55. Oats, all grades, 34. Estimated 35.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY. Wheat, 1000 bushels, 65. Corn, 1000 bushels, 50. Oats, 1000 bushels, 34.

NEW YORK CLOSE. Wheat, Mar. 24, May, 61 1/2, July, 63 1/2. Dec, 65.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

TO STYLISH DRESSERS.

We take great pleasure in announcing the receipt of our Spring Stock of Piece Goods, and never have the styles been more elegant and dressy, or the qualities excelled. We offer the most complete line of Spring and Summer Novelties ever brought to Decatur. Our stock of Full Dress Fabrics and Staples is up to its usual standard, which means volumes in a few words, as we have always prided ourselves on carrying the most complete and best selected stock of Worsteds in Central Illinois. We promise our best efforts to excel, if possible, the high standard of excellence attained in our Merchant Tailoring Department and a strict adherence to prevailing styles. Not one garment shall leave our hands unless it is perfect in fit, style and workmanship. We are strictly a UNION HOUSE, but are in a position to offer you HIGH GRADE GOODS at living prices. If you want to "be in line" it will pay you to call early and place your orders with us.

SPRING STYLES OF STETSON STIFF and SOFT HATS HAVE ARRIVED.

We are Exclusive Agents for STETSON'S STIFF HATS and carry all the Latest Novelties in their Soft Hats. Our line of Cheap and Medium Priced Hats cannot be excelled in style and quality. Being the only HAT JOBBERS in the city we can buy direct from the Factories and thereby save you from 10 to 20 Per Cent on all Hats.

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No Meager Stock at THE O. M. ANSTEAD Dry Goods House JUST IN AND ON SALE.

15,000 yards of MACHINE TORCHON LACES at Less than ONE-FOURTH the Regular Price. (See Display in Anstead's window.) FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

4c per yard for Torchon Lace, 1 1/2 inches wide, Worth up to 15c. 5c per yard for Torchon Lace, 3 inches wide, Worth up to 20c. 6c per yard for Torchon Lace, 4 1/2 inches wide, Worth up to 30c. 7c per yard for Torchon Lace, 6 inches wide, Worth up to 40c.

1,000 yards Colored Chantilly Lace, Lavender, Grey, Ecrú, Cream, Tan, Canary, Red, Etc., 4 1/2 inches wide. We will let this lot out at 15c per yard. Sold regularly at 30c and 35c.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. The ANSTEAD Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak House 211 North Water Street. DECATUR.

A "GREAT UNKNOWN"

Appears Before the "Army of Peace" at Massillon,

AND PROMISES CHRIST'S PRESENCE

In Person at Canton Next Sunday Evening—Prominent Citizens Grow Apprehensive at the Mention of the Mysterious Stranger.

MASSILLON, O., March 21.—With all the acuteness of an experienced theatrical manager, Manager Coxey, of the "Army of Peace," has sprung a surprise on the local constituency of his cause that has created a sensation. Monday night a meeting of populists was held in the public square. A crowd of several hundred gathered to hear the stereotyped effervesces of Coxey and Brown. At the close of their speeches Brown made the following elaborate introduction in presenting an "unknown."

"As the gallant knights of old entered the arena unhindered and unknown to fight the battles of right and justice, with victory or death as options, so tonight I present to you one who comes to us willingly and humbly to devote his great talents to a worthy cause—the 'great unknown'—who will now address you."

The speaker was tall, fair-haired and striking in appearance; wore a fur cap, glasses, neat suit of dark material and appeared perfectly at ease under the searching gaze of the audience. Among many other expressions in his long address were the following:

"This is not a mere ephemeral affair. We mean business. This movement is in its infancy. It is like a small stream, but soon it will grow to the dignity of a river and flow grandly and majestically on like the mighty Amazon. It is not a half-brained crank's suggestion, but the natural outcome of unjust laws. This army is bound to arouse the masses. It must do so. Now is the day of the people. Christ is with you in spirit. He will soon be with you in person and appear at Canton next Sunday evening. I am pleased to be called with this movement in its infancy. With Christ for us, who can oppose? Congress may 'pool-pool' the idea, but they will come to time. Nothing can oppose the movement," etc.

After contributing all his spare vitality the speaker leaped off the platform and started away. He was intercepted by a representative of the United Press, but declined to disclose his identity. By some it is believed that the speaker is one of the famous Chicago anarchist agitators.

Prominent citizens grow apprehensive at the mention of the mysterious stranger and his fiery speech is the main topic of conversation. Coxey, Brown and the "Great Unknown" finally decamped for the Coxey farm.

These several railroads passing through Massillon are taking extra precautions for the protection of their property.

The report that Mr. Coxey's wife opposes the scheme is correct. She is very skeptical over the idea, and fears that Mr. Coxey will ruin himself.

Another Detachment Ready to March.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Two hundred of the unemployed arrived on a freight train from San Antonio, Tex., yesterday, to join the "Industrial army." Preparations are being made to send another detachment to Washington. It is waiting word from Commander Frye, now in Arizona, to march.

Didn't Get the Shoes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 21.—Twenty men, who said they wished to join Coxey's army, applied at the Pittsburgh department of charities yesterday for shoes. They were disappointed to learn that the department was not down on the list of subscribers to the army's commissary department.

WILL BE REWARDED.

But Not in the Agreeable Manner They Planned and Hoped For.

SINCE, O., March 21.—Big Four Detectives Grady, of Indianapolis, and Kleeman, of Cleveland, Monday night, arrested Vinton Ross as the man who placed ties on the Big Four railroad track, which came near wrecking the west-bound passenger train Saturday evening. He is the one who signalled the train just in time to prevent a terrible wreck. On being brought to jail he confessed, and implicated Harry Wirick, a youth of 18, as his assistant. Ross is the son of a minister, and resides at Pemberton, while Wirick's father is one of the most prominent farmers in the county. As an object of the attempt they expected remuneration both from the company and the passengers. The arrests created a sensation.

W. I. CHURCH, of Staunton Post, G. A. R., says: "I have tried nearly every cough remedy but have found nothing to compare with Parks' Cough Syrup. There is nothing on earth like it for bronchitis. I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army, and Parks' Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me." Said by W. F. Neisler.

It has been observed that young people engaged in cigarette and tobacco (and some suffer from nicotine poisoning). Their skin is yellow, and they suffer from various maladies caused by the absorption of the poison.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Most Perfect Made.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The tariff bill, as modified by the senate finance committee, was reported in the senate to-day, and was ordered to be printed and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Voorhees, who made the report, gave notice that he would ask the senate to begin the consideration of the bill on Monday, April 2, and said that he would then be prepared to make a statement in relation to it.

Mr. Morrill stated that the republican members of the committee had not objected to the report, but that they were opposed to the income-tax feature of the bill and to the change from specific to ad valorem duties.

A democratic member of the committee (Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey), indicated also his opposition to the income tax and to the provision as to the mode of imposing duties on the bill, but he did not object to the customs duties whether the duties shall be fixed by the polariscope test or by the Dutch standard test.

The rest of the day's session was consumed in a speech by Mr. George (dem., Miss.) on the legal points involved in the Hawaiian question—principally in support of the president's right to appoint a paramount commissioner without the advice and consent of the senate.

The senate passed a bill authorizing the secretary of war to issue four condemned cannon and projectiles for the lot in Oakwood cemetery, near Chicago, containing the remains of confederates.

The senate adjourned at 4:35 p. m.

SENATE. Senate amendments to a house bill, authorizing the Texas and Fort Smith Railroad Co. to bridge the Calcasieu and Sabine rivers in Louisiana and Texas were concurred in. The judicial committee reported adversely on the bill proposing to give the District of Columbia representation in congress by a delegate in the house and ordering the admission of cases on the supreme court docket in which states are parties.

The committee on the library recommended the passage of a bill to erect a monument at Fort Green, N. Y., to the memory of the victims of the prison ships; and to purchase an oil portrait of "Dolly" Madison, wife of President Madison, for the White House.

After general debate the house passed the sundry civil bill. The provisions in the bill affecting the management of the soldiers' home, which were opposed by Gen. Black, of Illinois, one of the board of managers, were ruled out on a point of order. The amendment was passed by a vote of 219 yeas to 190 nays, making the total appropriations by the sum of \$24,741, making the total \$22,521,124.

The contested-election case of O'Neill vs. Joy, from the eleventh district of Missouri, was then called up. The republicans opposed consideration and refrained from voting on roll call, thereby showing the lack of a quorum. A resolution was passed revoking leaves of absence and directing the sergeant-at-arms to request the presence of absent members.

The house at 3:55 adjourned.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

The Horrible Find Unearthed in a New York Tenement House.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The trunk of the child that was found headless and without arms and legs in the cellar of the tenement house, 317 West Thirty-ninth street, Monday night, was positively identified yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, as the body of their 11-year-old daughter, Susie, who disappeared mysteriously on the afternoon of Thursday, March 9.

A more complete and careful examination confirmed the fact that it was saved and hacked to pieces by some other than a medical student and that it was afterwards boiled, probably to hide the evidences of the crime. The most commonly accepted theory is that the child strayed from home and was enticed into a resort by some of the dock laborers who abound in that vicinity. The police are investigating.

Silly, 'Tis True, But Very Sad.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 21.—The bodies of John Reed and Etta Shaw, son and daughter of farmers of this county, were found late Monday night hanging from the limb of a tree, eight miles from this city. Their parents refused to permit them to marry on account of their youth. The deed was probably committed Sunday night, when they were last seen driving in the neighborhood. They unhitched the horse, and standing in the buggy, threw a rope across a limb, and tying one end to each of their necks swung it into eternity.

Good Vegetables

Can only be raised from good seed, and you can find them at G. O. S. Dyer & Bro.'s, Opera House block, South Water street. mar21-dlmo

Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious—makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone—turn their backs on the only companions that can make the journey pleasant? It's the journey of life, and the journey is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

Two Friends

Health and Strong Nerves! When they are along days are full of sunshine! Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them away by carelessness, worry, overwork, dissipation, or other causes? We want to tell you that a prompt and faithful use of

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

always brings back Health and Strong Nerves—makes a reconciliation. Explain your case (with stamp for reply) and the doctor will gladly advise you. Free treatment for other disease with Nervous Troubles will be given to users of the Vitalizer if found necessary. Of druggists at \$1.00 a bottle, or if not found with your local dealer write us.

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SOFT AND STIFF

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

March 21st and 22d.

Ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Bradley Bros. DRY GOODS & MILLINERY. Decatur, Ill. JOURNAL KID GLOVE. STANDARD PATTERNS.

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SALE!

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ements to have the people do
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be purchased.

and Wraps,
ress Goods,
d Corsets,
ildren's Fine Shoes,
derwear,
aces.

Carpets and Matting.

Special Cut Prices this week to reduce stock.
at all wool Two-Ply Carpets at 58c, 65c, 69c,
75c per yard.
on Ingrains at 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 48c.
atings at 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c.
adow Shades at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

Umbrella Sale.

Two lots to mention.
e will buy a splendid Natural Handle English
Gloria Umbrella, value \$1.50.
go will buy an extra quality Twilled Silk Um-
brella, value \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Dress Goods.

Our new Novelty Suits just opened at 48, 58,
65 and 75c a yard.
eple Cloths, Sack Cloths, Shepherd Checks,
Silk Mixtures, etc.
enriettas, all colors, 25, 35, 48, 69, 75, 98c.
phyr Gingham at 12c and 15c a yard.
w Patterns Fast Black Organdie Lawns at 12c,
15, 17c, 20, 22c and 35c a yard.

Shoes.

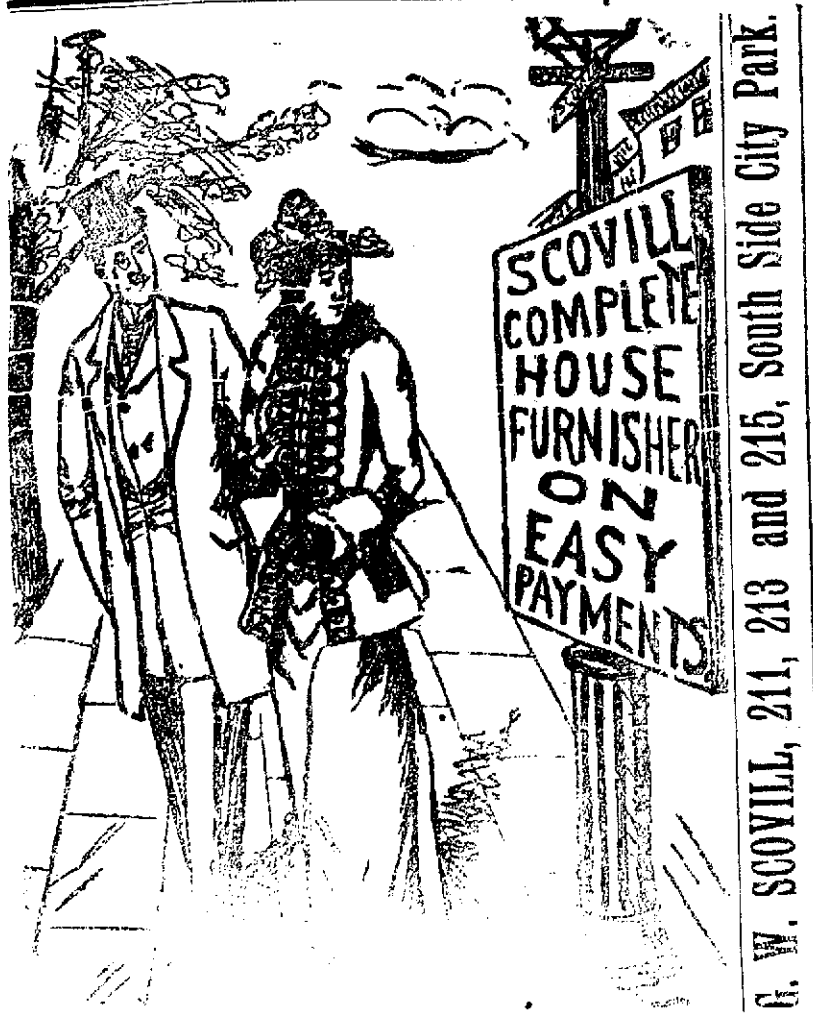
Special sale of shoes all this week.
adies' Oxfords at 98c, \$1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98,
and 2.50, Black or Tan
adies' Kid Button Shoes at \$1.48, 1.75, 1.98,
2.50 and 3.00.
en's Shoes at \$1.48, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, just
opened.
children's School Shoes, 98c, \$1.25, 1.39, 1.48.

Men's White Shirts.

Unlaundered Shirts at 39c.
Unlaundered Shirts at 48c.
en's Work Shirts at 39, 48, 65 and 75c.

Week in Sheetings, Muslins, Table
s, Gingham, Stamped Linens.

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W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE GENUINE
WELL.
Simples, Bottom Waterproof. Best Shoe made. Price.
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes.
Level bottom with Goodyear sole 2 1/2 to 3.
\$3.50 Polioe Shoe, 3 Sizes.
Best Walking Shoe ever made.
\$2.50, and \$2 Shoes,
Unmatched for Service.
Boys \$2 & \$1.75 School Shoes
Arch last for Service.
LADIES'
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75
Best Dress Shoe. Stylish, Perfect
Fitting and serviceable. Best
in the world. All styles.
Insist upon having W. L.
Douglas Shoes. Name
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THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.
ALL THE LATEST
STYLES.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers,
which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can
afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your
footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

For Sale by H. W. WAGGONER & CO.

Washday Witches

First Little Witch:
"Bubble, bubble, boiler bubble,
Washing day brings lots of
trouble!"

Third
Little Witch:
"Woe, when clothes are
black as night,
It will wash them pure
and white!"

VANISHED!

During the past thirty days we have cleaned out all old
stock and remnants of goods. We open up for the Spring
trade with our first installment, two carloads, of new styles.
Carpets, Matting, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Window Shades,
Curtains and Wall Paper, in all grades.
At not time in the history of the past have these goods sold
so cheap as we are now offering them.
Call and see us before buying.

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J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to
Brookline Block, North Main street, where
everything pertaining to the funeral, bur-
ial and the care of the dead, will be
conducted with prompt attention. In connection with a re-
siding vault.
Residence: 222 West William Street. Resi-
dence Telephone 128. Office 128.

THE STORM KING

Transfers His Field of Destructive
Operations.

TAKING A LONG STRIDE EASTWARD.

Spreading Ruin and Desolation Through
Alabama and Tennessee—An Un-
precedented Fall of Rain—No
Loss of Life Reported.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—The
damage to property in the Mississippi
valley by the storms and floods during
the past forty-eight hours is beyond
calculation. Fences have been washed
away, bridges wrecked, railroad tracks
displaced, farm land has been flattened
out, especially in the bottoms, and
crops have been delayed, where before
every prospect for an early and high-
ly-favorable season for farmers and
planters was anticipated.

During the two days the precipita-
tion at Memphis reached about eight
inches.

There are eleven railroads entering
Memphis, and every one of them has
been subjected to washouts. Two
miles of the track on the Chesapeake &
Ohio Southwestern railroad was swept
away at the Hatchie river, seven miles
north of Memphis. The St. Louis &
Southwestern and the Tennessee Mid-
land each report five washouts, while
the track of the former is submerged
for several miles in White River
swamp.

The storm in Arkansas was accom-
panied by high winds, and more dam-
age was done in that state than in
Tennessee. A dispatch from Helena,
Ark., says that a cyclone struck that
place about sunset last night, unroof-
ing houses, uprooting trees, blowing
down fences, splintering telephone
poles and doing other damage.

The roofs were blown off two stores,
one on Cherry street, occupied by Tan-
ner & Co., and Cook Bros. The front
of the building occupied by Seely's
Emporium dry goods, the Ridge City
club, and the Lotus club, were demoli-
shed. Two of Seely's employees
escaped death by a miracle. The Pres-
byterian church sustained slight dam-
age from flying timbers. Scores of
trees were uprooted and innumerable
fences blown down. A row of negro
shanties, located on the levee near the
Mississippi Valley depot, was com-
pletely demolished.

Great excitement prevailed among
business men, who were out from their
homes by the fury of the storm.
So far as can be learned there was no
loss of life in the city.

The tug Maggie T. was caught in
midstream and had great difficulty in
effecting a landing. The country a
few miles south of Helena was greatly
damaged, as the storm seems to have
been more furious down the river than
in the city.

A speech from Chattanooga, Tenn.,
says the tail end of a cyclone struck
that place this afternoon and wrecked
a number of buildings. The wind was
followed by a terrific rain and hail-
storm, which flooded the streets and
smashed windows and skylights.

In the vicinity of Poplar Grove and
Marvel, Ark., the cyclone wrecked a
dozen or more farm houses and scat-
tered the debris over the country for
miles around. The cyclone crossed
the river into Mississippi near Helena,
Ark., spreading ruin in every direc-
tion. Telegraph wires are prostrated
and details are slow coming in, but no
loss of life is reported so far.

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL

Reported to the Full Committee and
Given to the Public.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In accord-
ance with an arrangement made Mon-
day, the senate tariff bill, as amended
by the democratic members of the
committee, was laid before the full
committee yesterday morning at 10
o'clock and immediately given to the
public. At that time Mr. Morrill was
the only republican member present.

It was understood that no formal
vote on the adoption of the bill was to
be taken, the republicans reserving
all their objections until the bill came
up in the senate. Mr. McPherson
stated his objections to the income tax
and the color test granted in the sugar
schedule, reserving the right to seek
to strike them out when the bill comes
up for action.

Subsequently Mr. McPherson, for
himself, and Mr. Morrill for the repub-
licans, stated in open senate the posi-
tions they occupied. Although the re-
publican members of the committee
secured a number of changes in the ad-
ministrative features of the bill, which
failed in that part of the bill, which
provides that the usual and necessary
outside coverings or packing material
of merchandise shall not be counted in
determining the amount of duties.
The democrats refused to make such
coverings dutiable although the mi-
nority insisted that this was a fatal
weakness in the whole structure.

The house provision, however, the
democrats say, covers the whole case,
and provides that if such coverings,
whether dutiable or free, shall be of
any unusual material, or are saleable
as merchandise, or designed for use
otherwise than in a bona fide transpor-
tation of such merchandise, then duty
shall be collected at the rate to which
they could be subject if they were im-
ported separately.

The only material reduction made in
the revenue to be derived by the bill
is that caused by the reduction of the
existing internal revenue tax on cigars
and cigarettes in place of the increase
previously agreed upon. This bill re-
duces the amount carried by the bill by
about \$9,000,000.

Want the President to Veto It.
New York, March 21.—The New
York chamber of commerce has unan-
imously adopted a petition to Presi-
dent Cleveland requesting that he
veto the seigniorage bill.

CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

There has been an effort among our
leading citizens, as well as among some
of our clothing merchants, to have their
respective places of business close on
Sunday, but without success.

I have deemed it for the good of our
community that all should be closed, and
I hereby pledge myself, from and after
Feb. 23, 1894, to close my place of busi-
ness at 11 o'clock Saturday night until
Monday morning, whether any one joins
me in this move or not.

However, I shall ask all who wish to
join me in this, to call at The Republican
Office, and place their names under the
above. Respectfully,
GEO. W. JONES, Clothier.

NOTE—THE REPUBLICAN is author-
ized to add the name of any Decatur
clothing firm that requests it.

Bachman's Baby
baggies are here; fifty different styles;
the most beautiful line ever shown in
the city, and at prices to suit the times.
Don't fail to see them. We will sell you
a buggy on payments.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.
March 20-21.

Look Here! LOOK Here!!
You can have a good garden, beautiful
flowers and a fine lawn if you buy your
seeds of Geo. S. Driffee & Bro., Opera
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March 12-21m

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CALL on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at
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South Water St., for first class stenog-
raphic work.

Dr. T. S. ECKERS, the veteran dentist
is now in his new office, ground floor, in
Grand Opera House block, South Water
street, ready for business. Improved ap-
paratus; satisfaction guaranteed.
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THE Republican correspondent of the
Boston Transcript says that President
Dwight is his own counsel at the opening
of deliberations in the National Assem-
bly. He makes a brief and expressive
prayer to the Ruler of Nations as soon
as the house is called to order.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen
Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fif-
teen cents in postage stamps, we will
mail you prepaid our Souvenir POR-
TOFOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPO-
SITION, the regular price is fifty cents,
but as we want you to have one, we
make the price nominal. You will find
it a work of art and a thing to be prized.
It contains full page views of the great
buildings, with descriptions of same and
is executed in the latest style of art. If
not satisfied with it, after you get it,
we will refund the stamps and let you
keep the book. Address H. E. Eckers-
ley & Co., Chicago, Ill.

A few days ago a bull was stuck on
the shop window of a tradesman in the
Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, setting forth
that "These premises are temporarily
closed owing to the marriages of the pro-
prietor. To be re-opened in twenty
minutes."

"Any Port in a Storm."
but in a moment of calm reasoning try
"Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the
purest and best wine of its class. Good
body, excellent flavor and great strength.
Economical too, for medicinal and family
use. Let it convince you itself. Quart
bottle, \$1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale
by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal
Ruby Co., Chicago.

The Evangelist relates that, when
somebody once asked Dr. Philip Schaff
how he was able to accomplish so much
literary work, he replied, laughingly:
"Oh, that's easy. You must get up
early, and sit up late, and keep awake
all day."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST BALM IN THE WORLD for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
itively cures piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
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Dudley Dalziel of the District Court in
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Mrs. N. MEYER, the Genesee county
treasurer of the W. C. U., and a very
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says: "I have used Parks' Tea and find
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doses and is more thorough. I shall use
nothing else in future." Sold by W. F.
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COUPON.

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PART 6., MAR. 21.

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(For back numbers.)

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MARCH 21. No. 27.

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Chapman OPERA HOUSE Meetings. TO-NIGHT.

Dr. J. W. Chapman Will Preach

EVERY DAY.

3:30 p. m.—Men's Prayer Meeting, 40 minutes.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

9:30 a. m.—Workers' Meeting, Bible and note books. Presbyterian Church.

2:30 p. m.—Woman's Prayer Meeting, at First M. E. Church.

8:30 p. m.—Preaching at Opera house.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching at Opera House.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

DALTON CITY.

Court week, all of the boys have gone to see their uncle.

J. E. Grinslade has returned from the south. He is well pleased with the country.

J. L. Moody visited Decatur Saturday.

T. E. Mayes transacted business in Decatur last Saturday.

John McIntire has charge of the Dalton City hotel. We wish John success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cole, a son Sunday.

Rev. Loving of Lake City, preached here Sunday.

J. W. Hilliges visited at Sullivan the first of this week.

Joe Lucas and Miss Savannah Story spent Sunday at Sullivan.

J. H. Weasbott and wife, and Mrs. Henry Updeahl visited relatives at Bishop, Ill., last week.

OAKLEY, ILL.

O. E. Lowe is at present adorning the night office at this place.

Rev. Hatfield preached a powerful sermon at this place last Sunday evening. His arguments were invincible.

Cash Holcomb was in the category of visitors from this place in Decatur Tuesday.

F. B. Girl has been utilizing his garden spot the last week, and as a result several artistic monograms are kissed by the soft, shimmering light of the stars.

Our illustrious literary society, which has long since kissed the blushing cheek of notoriety, continues to flash with dazzling brilliancy in the vision of its votaries.

Through the great leniency of W. C. Burley, overseer of the poor farm, Chas. Haney is home on a furlough.

Items belong at a premium just at present, we for this time beg to cease festivities.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. S. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with headquarters in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21, 1894.

| ARTICLES. | Open- ing. | High- est. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|-----------|------------|------------|---------|----------|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Mar. | 58 | 62 | 57 | 59 1/2 |
| May | 58 | 62 | 57 | 59 1/2 |
| July | 58 | 62 | 57 | 59 1/2 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Mar. | 35 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| May | 35 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| July | 35 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Mar. | 23 | 25 | 22 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| May | 23 | 25 | 22 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| July | 23 | 25 | 22 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Sept. | 23 | 25 | 22 1/2 | 24 1/2 |

LONDON, I. P. M.—Cargoes off coast: wheat, flour, corn, nothing offering. On passage and for shipment: wheat and corn very little demand.

LIVERPOOL, I. P. M.—Wheat: spot at opening low; corn fairly held.

CLOSURE PROVISIONS.

PORK—Mar., \$10.00; May, \$10.00.

LARD—Mar., \$4.00; May, \$4.00.

HAMS—Mar., \$5.00; May, \$5.00.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CORN LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 30,000 bushels; estimated 30,000 bushels.

Corn, all grades, 17,000 bushels; estimated 15,000 bushels.

Oats, all grades, 15,000 bushels; estimated 15,000 bushels.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 20,000 bushels; Corn, 15,000 bushels; Oats, 10,000 bushels.

NEW YORK MARKET—Opening—Wheat, 60 1/2; Dec., 58. Corn, May, 42 1/2; July, 43 1/2.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 23,000; 500 below estimate, market higher. Light hogs, \$4.00; heavy, \$4.00. Mixed, \$4.00; rough, \$4.00.

ATTLE 10,000; market steady.

NEW YORK CLOSURE.

Wheat—Mar., 50 1/2; May, 51 1/2; July, 52 1/2; Dec., 48 1/2.

Corn—Mar., 44 1/2; May, 45 1/2; July, 46 1/2; Dec., 42 1/2.

Oats—Mar., 31 1/2; May, 32 1/2; July, 33 1/2; Dec., 30 1/2.

JOSEPH MEHLER, a dealer in iron railings, hung himself because his son had committed a murder.

Dr. Wirtz's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, soothes and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, spots of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson

HE WILL HANG.

Supersedeas Refused Prendergast the Murderer of Harrison.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Illinois Supreme Court today refused a supersedeas in the case of Patrick Prendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison.

BURGLARY AT NIANITIC.

Wabash Depot Entered—Editor Dorsey's Reception.

The Wabash depot at the town of Niantic, west of Decatur, was entered by two or more burglars last night, and a trunk and valise taken from the baggage room. The trunk with contents was the property of D. D. Dorsey, late of Brainerd, Mo., who has succeeded J. A. Hazlett as the proprietor and editor of the Niantic News. He arrived at Niantic Tuesday and during the night his trunk was stolen. It was a cold deal for him. The grip belonged to D. A. Bryan, a traveling man. The trunk and grip were found to-day in a field near the town. Each was broken open and everything of value taken. Mr. Dorsey lost two suits of clothes worth \$50, and Mr. Bryan is out several articles.

The sufferers will make a demand for the Wabash people to make good the loss.

J. M. GRAY IS CHAIRMAN.

He Triumphs Over Opposition and Will be Local Boss.

An important meeting of the Democratic township central committee was held last night for the purpose of perfecting an organization. All of the districts were represented except one. There was no great show of opposition to Mr. Gray, who was the avowed candidate for township chairman, for the reason that "the enemy" knew that Gray had the boys with him, and would under any man who might go against him when a vote was taken. Therefore they laid down gently and fell into line. The officers elected were:

Chairman—J. M. Gray.

Secretary—E. F. Drew.

Treasurer—J. A. Buckingham.

The committeemen were favored with a stirring speech by Robert I. Hunt, and plans for active work were considered.

DeWolf Hopper in "Panjandrum."

DeWolf Hopper and his excellent comic opera will make their first appearance in this city on Tuesday evening March 27th, at the Grand opera house.

The comedian will present for the first time here J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse's brilliant comic opera spectacle entitled "Panjandrum," which for five months amused the vast army of theatre-goers of New York City. The charming little actress and singer, Della Fox, is the leading member of Mr. Hopper's company, and prominent among the list of principals is noticed the names of Grace Golden, Marion Singer, Samuel Reed, Edmund Stanley, Alfred Klein, and others equally popular and well known. A great feature of the Hopper-Panjandrum engagement in this city will be the appearance of Miss Ida Fuller, a sister and pupil of "LaLoie" Fuller, in a series of her beautiful serpentine and butterfly dances, with magnificent rainbow and dazzling electrical effects. The sale of reserved seats for the engagement, which is limited to one performance only, will open at the Opera House drug store on Friday morning, March 23, at 8 o'clock.

On Trial by Court.

In Justice Hammer's court this afternoon J. C. Owen is having a hearing on a charge of having attempted a criminal assault upon Anna Heiselman near the brewery on the night of March 15th. A. H. Mills and J. M. Cloney appear for the prosecution, and I. A. Buckingham for the defendant. Constable Miller is acting as interpreter.

Central Committee Meeting.

The Republican Township Central Committee and the candidates nominated at the recent Republican township convention, will meet at Squire Provoost's office Friday evening, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock. H. K. Midkiff, Chm'n.

O. N. TWADDELL, Sec'y.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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POSTOFFICE MIX AT OREANA.

Democrats in Trouble Over a Bondless Appointment.

And now there is grief among the Democrats of Whitewater township over the postoffice job at the town of Oreana. Some time ago a sneak movement was conceived to have the present incumbent, John Oldweiler, a Republican, removed; but Mr. O. got onto the racket. He did not wait to ask any questions or to enter into any deal with the Democrats. He promptly resigned, and then the department at Washington called upon Rose Adams and other Democratic noses to name a candidate. Sam Stuart wanted the job, but as he was thought to be slightly inoculated with prohibition views, he was turned down, and John Irwin, a Jeffersonian Democrat, got the recommendation. He was appointed, but up to date he has failed to file the required bond of \$3500. He is not a man of property, and it appears that the Democrats of means will not go on his bond. Irwin is anxious and willing to take the position, but he cannot furnish the bond. In the meantime Oldweiler got tired waiting for somebody to take charge of the office and he sent in his resignation for the second time. This brought a letter from Washington to Irwin, received last Saturday, calling upon Irwin to furnish a bond, or recommend somebody who could, or the office would be discontinued. This peremptory order stirred up the animals, and Rose Adams came to Decatur to see Chairman Montgomery, while Pat Spangler arranged to see the Oakley statesman, Senator Marbeck. There is no way now to ascertain what has been advised, but it is known that Stuart wants the job, and that John Badleston, a Democrat is anxious to have Miss Linnie Oldweiler remain in charge of the office. He has circulated a petition in her behalf and it has been numerous signed. Petitions for Stuart have gone to Washington, and no doubt the Badleston paper will be forwarded. Telegrams have been sent by Adams and others, but the whole affair is so badly mixed that no one can come anywhere near foreboding the result at this time.

Ousted and Their Successors Appointed.

LANSING, Mich., March 21.—After handing down his opinion, yesterday, the court at once prepared the papers in the writ of ouster, and Gov. Rich appointed the new state officers as follows: Secretary of state, Washington Gardner; state treasurer, J. M. Wilkinson; land commissioner, W. A. French. Judge Edward Cahill administered the oath of office. Secretary of State Gardner at once entered upon the discharge of his duties. Land Commissioner French took possession yesterday afternoon, but State Treasurer Wilkinson could not secure control of his office until to-day.

Loan Commission House.

We loan money on commission. Loans made on all classes of security; collateral notes, individual security, first or second mortgages on real estate, bonds for deeds, furniture, live stock, drays wagons, buggies and carriages; also on pianos, organs, window receipts, Loan Association stock, safety deposit receipts, on watches, diamonds and jewelry. Call at Albert T. Summers' Private Bank, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's Carpet Store.

Sales of Real Estate.

Albert H. Cope to Charles T. Webster, deed to lot 6, block 2, Kenney's first addition—\$1895.

Sarah C. Custer to Rhoda A. Jedy, deed to lot 1, block 2, Bellevue Place—\$1825.

H. C. Montgomery to Ann M. Haws, quit claim to lots 11, 13 and 14, in Richview—\$1,000.

George W. Eaton to C. H. Deetz, quit claim to lot 11, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's second addition—\$50.

George McBride to A. T. Summers, lot 20, block 2, Hunter Bro.'s addition of on lots—\$1500.

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Fancy Bows.....2.00

Moire Scarfs.....1.50

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All the latest shades in Gloves for Easter.....

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Novelties in Ribbons and Laces.

Very Latest Styles in Ribbons.....at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Laces in all widths and grades.....at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c

Wide and Narrow Insertions.....at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c

NOVELTIES IN SILKS.

100 pieces Printed China Silks, yard.....25c

20 pieces White Eubuti Silk.....40c, 50c

14 pieces Fancy Changeable Silk.....\$1.00

5 pieces Black China Silk, waterproof.....65c

40 pieces Colored China Silk.....50c

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PRICES---49c, 75c, \$1.00

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DAILY REPOSITORY

B. K. HAMMILL, W. F. CALHOUN. HAMMILL & CALHOUN, Prop'rs DEC. 20, 1894

AS GREAT A REBEL AS EVER WENT UNHUNG seems to disgrace Kentucky and the American Congress at this time.

Coxie's commonwealth army and the humiliating effort at Denver, brought on by a crank governor, is only the beginning of the harvest this country will reap on account of American voters listening to the fool vapors of political demagogues in 1890 and in 1892 instead of kicking the demagogues out of every community in which they appeared.

The Springfield Evening Telegram refers to Ous J. Humphrey as a possible candidate for congress on the Republican ticket, in a way that would very naturally impress the reader that the friends of W. M. Springer would just as soon see one else other than Mr. Humphrey, might be chosen to contest the district with him.

A SPRINGFIELD paper refers to Congressman Springer as 'Honest Bill Springer.' Now Mr. Springer may be honest, but he had better not parade his vote in Congress in favor of free coal which was in the interest of W. C. Whitney and a Democratic syndicate that purchased the Nova Scotia coal field for capitalistic purposes and a trust of the interests of the miners in this district, as an evidence of his honesty, nor had he better place his vote in the interest of the Wilson Bill, and acquiesce in the interest of his district and the interest of labor, as a mark of his honesty.

The only plea he can make successfully is the plea of ignorance or the old Democratic sham of 'wait awhile and everything will be all right.'

Timely Words. The following extract from the Chicago Tribune is a good word at the right time and in the right place. It should be read by every man in our country because it contains the whole truth in a few words.

Some exceedingly sensible advice was given last Sunday by Archbishop Ireland in a sermon preached by him at St. Paul's.

The Catholic Church, so far as she wears a national aspect, must be American in America. To make her Irish is to make her unfit for the country.

No political segregation of citizens on foreign lines can be maintained. It is wrong to have a nationality Irish and to have a nationality American. No one should vote as an Irishman and seek an office as an Irishman.

There have been instances of foreign Know-Nothingism. There have been cases where members of the Catholic church have tried to intermeddle with the American public school system.

These acts, it is to be hoped, do not meet with the approval of the masses of the foreign-born population or of the masses of the members of the Catholic church.

They have been used, however, as a pretext for the organization of American Know-Nothing anti-Catholic organizations. If there are no evidences of a lack of Americanism in the present agitation, it is necessary to shut out the truth that is more American to-day than it has been at any time in the last forty years.

That process will be accelerated if other church dignitaries speak and act like Archbishop Ireland speaks and acts. These American Protective Associations punish him as they do every intelligent man, but instead of urging the members of the church to get up counter organizations and fight fire with fire he calls on them to abstain from doing anything which may have an un-American appearance.

If they will do this if the offensive Irish American is taken out of politics, if no further demands are made to that effect on public business, there only the American flag should fly and no further attempt is made to make with public school—if, in a word, they are Americans as other nationalities are—we shall soon have the last of the A. P. A.

Kindling Little Democratic Fires. A workmanman who was importuned yesterday to vote for the Democratic township ticket, replied "No, I cannot do it. I am through kindling the little Democratic fires."

Democracy is a fire. No man ever uttered a greater truth than that. It was "kindling the little Democratic fires" in local elections all over the North in past years that brought on the great conflagration of 1890 and 1892 that put the Democratic in power in every branch of the government, and melted away the workingman's opportunity to find labor at good wages, and has left him ashes instead of bread and meat.

It was these little fires that placed in the hands of a few theocrats, who have no practical knowledge of business, the framing of a tariff bill that already has and will continue to affect adversely every wage-earner, farmer and business man in the country, except the importer of foreign goods that ought to be made at home. Every

word of this is true, as we already know by experience. The result of the elections last fall, and the special election in two congressional districts in New York City and in the New York township elections, and also in the state of Pennsylvania, and the protests filed against the Wilson bill, show that the people are determined to correct the mistake they made in 1892. The people of Illinois, too, want to register their opinion against the Democrat's party next fall, but they can never do it effectively by kindling the little Democratic fires at the spring election. No man, who believes the Democratic policies are against the best interests of the country, can do himself and his family justice by voting for any party of any Democratic township ticket this spring and by so doing "kindling the little Democratic fires," which grow into the great and ruinous conflagration.

Civil Service. Through the kindness of a friend we have received a marked copy of the Abington Weekly Virginian, published at Abington, Va. It discloses the hollowness of the Democratic pretense of favoring civil service reform, and even goes so far as to point the way to the nullification of the laws enacted to govern the civil service. Here is what it says:

The civil service law ought to be so plain and explicit that the commission would have no trouble to understand, and no chance to misconstrue it. We find nothing, however, in the present law to prevent the discharge of all employees of the government now under its provisions.

The requirements of the law are as to the fitness and competency of the applicant. Then one man who has passed satisfactorily the required examination is as competent as another. The man who has qualified himself under the requirements of the law is eligible to the position held by the man who is not in accord with the administration, and ought to have it.

The construction put upon the law by the civil service commission is absurd. The employees of the government should be as regularly discharged as come from among the people to their representatives are elected in the higher branches of the government.

Good Sense. A Decatur gentleman called on a Texas merchant about a week ago and after transacting their business the Texan said "I began working for the Democratic party when I was 19 years old by going into the Confederate army. I rose from a private to a commissioned officer. When the war ended all I had was my military title and a grey uniform. I went to work, and under a Republican administration I made money and am comfortably fixed. The Democrats have been in power for one year and have shown themselves unable to do anything to benefit the country. Since they have come into power I have lost money every day, and I am thoroughly satisfied that I have been wrong in my politics all of my life and as a man who is for his country and its prosperity first, henceforth I propose to vote for the party that favors the protection of American industries and American business. Experience has shown me my error and I have changed my political opinion just as I would change my business methods if I discovered they were wrong."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award

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RUG SALE. We are selling very nice Chenille rugs, prices ranging from 50c up. These kind of rugs cannot be found in Central Illinois. These goods include everything you can see and want any or none.

Rugs can be woven from any old carpets except rag carpets. We also sell home made carpets from the largest stock in the city and are also headquarters for weaving carpets.

OBAR'S FIFTE! Second Floor - Side Lincoln

SILVER Hat and Hair Pins.

STERLING MOUNTED BELTS, THE LATEST IN

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We have a full line of SURREYS, PHILITONS, Etc., in our Repository. We also handle the best makes of FARM IMPLEMENTS to be found in the market.

THE SATTLEY SULKY AND GANG PLOWS, PEKIN WALKING AND GANG PLOWS, STERLING DISO HARROWS AND SEEDERS, HAYES CORN PLANTER, The Celebrated Line of MILBURN WAGONS.

We will offer you inducements if you are in need of anything in our line. We have also added a stock of HARDWARE, TINWARE, Etc., and will make a specialty of Furnace Heating, Roofing, Spouting, Etc. Please give us a call on this line.

If You Want Good Bread ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

Administrator's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN THE County Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Notes are given in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, public notaries, and the State of Illinois, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1894, that the estate of John H. Weller, deceased, has been sold to the State of Illinois, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN THE County Court of Macon County, Illinois.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill. Anna M. Pease vs. George F. Pease, bill for divorce.

Partition Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN THE County Court of Macon County, Illinois.

St. Nicholas Hotel. ORAR LAUX, Proprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur.

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Close Saturday,

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But they are the forerunners of pleasant weather. If you have your feet protected you need not feel apprehensive. This most desirable result can be attained with a moderate expenditure of money.

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Have received the first consignment of their

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The latest styles and makes are included, and, having purchased at a time when the market was dull, these goods are being offered at prices that make our competitors envious.

Come and see the New Styles in the way of handsome shoes.

We have something particularly attractive to the ladies.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Assessor: S. T. KEELE.
Collector: A. S. MORGAN.
Town Clerk: H. C. WALLACE.
Highway Commissioner: C. M. CALDWELL.
Postmaster: GREENSBERRY MARTIN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

ALDERMAN.
We are authorized to announce A. L. BROCKWAY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce R. J. SPRATTON as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce JOHN L. DRAKE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce D. H. CAMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce ARTHUR W. HENDRICKS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. THOMPSON as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce ALEX H. SUTTOR as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES S. HANNA as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

CITY NEWS.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf
The latest new ties are in, at Geo. W. Jones & Co's. mar16-dtf
See the new style H. & D. Hats at Geo. W. Jones & Co's. mar3-dtf
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
JOE O'BRIEN for sale by the quart or gallon at Irwin's.
Did you see Geo. W. Jones & Co's new stripes in ties. mar16-dtf
Now is the time to take Irwin's Sarsaparilla for the blood.
Finger and latest style H. & D. Hats, the correct styles, at Geo. W. Jones & Co's. mar3-dtf
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
CALL and see one of the finest lines of new ties in the city at Geo. W. Jones & Co's. mar16-dtf
We have something entirely new in "Signs,"—228 W. Main St. 12-dtf
HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging, etc.—first-class work guaranteed. 228 West Main street. mar12-dtf
CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf
GENTS' Sleeve Holders and Necktie Fasteners in silver, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.
UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dtf
CALL at Dr. HOSKIN'S new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-dtf
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
SWORD and Laurel Wreath scarf pins and stick pins, the latest novelty at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.
For asparagus roots, for shade trees, or any other kind of a tree wanted, see Decatur Nursery. mar12-dtf
ALL the novelties in Spring Styles of piece goods now ready for inspection at the Race Clothing Mfg Co's. d&w
STRETSON spring styles of stiff hats now on sale at Race's. d&w
We will make you any kind of a parlor suit you want. Patronize home industry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dtf
THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your retail living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodot and learn how. dec18dtf
"MARON to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, resulting from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's Sarsaparilla find Maron no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. This medicine is a wonderful invigorator.
H. T. ALLEN, whose home is south of

the St. Louis bridge, had trouble with fire on his place last evening. The barn was on fire, and while the flames were being extinguished bedclothing in a room in the house took fire. Both fires are believed to have been of incendiary origin. The total loss is less than \$50.
A PETITION has been filed in the county court for the appointment of Hez-kiah Hays as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Rebecca Lehaw, who possessed \$280 in cash.
THOMAS COMIDY, a switchman in the Wabash yards at Decatur, was brought to the company's hospital in this city.—Springfield Journal.

The old company at Springfield has reduced the price of gas from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per thousand feet to the consumers.
THE Ladies' Trustee Aid Society will give an April Fool entertainment at the A. M. E. church Monday night, April 2.
WILLIAM EARNST & Bro. will soon begin to contract for cement work.
PART 5 will be ready Thursday.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.
THE REPUBLICAN has been delayed several evenings within the last 10 days, no doubt to the considerable annoyance of subscribers. The delay was due to the fact that we have changed machinery, having put in a new press, and, as is almost invariably the case with new machinery, it requires time to fully adjust everything to run smoothly and without interruption. Any machinery, other than a newspaper press, may be adjusted without annoyance to any person save the proprietors; but with a newspaper press it is different. It cannot be operated until the type is set and the forms are made up and put on the press. When this is done it is time to print the papers and send them out to subscribers, and every minute or hour's delay affects the subscribers as well as the proprietors. In due time all these troubles will be overcome, and then we will be able to deliver the REPUBLICAN to subscribers earlier than usual, because the new press is much faster than the old one. We make this explanation because we consider it due the subscriber as well as ourselves.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

B. G. Epler Kicked by a Horse This Morning and is in a Precarious Condition.

S. G. Epler, the aged father of John and Dave Epler, was found this morning about 7 o'clock in a semi-conscious condition in the rear end of a stall at his son's stable, in the old tabernacle building. He was quickly carried from the stable, when an examination proved that he had been kicked repeatedly by one of the large black carriage horses, and that he was seriously injured. He was at once taken to St. Mary's hospital, where Dr. H. C. Jones attended him. The physician found that the bridge of his nose had been broken besides a large hole in his forehead and numerous bruises and lumps on the side of his head. Mr. Epler was unable to tell how the accident happened but he probably entered the stall without speaking to the horses and one of them kicked him several times. Owing to Mr. Epler's age the accident is most deplorable as it may prove serious.

Good Templars.

Decatur Lodge, No. 304, had one initiation last night and an interesting program including reading, by Roy Coleman, short speeches and other features. It was announced that a special card had been engaged to take the Decatur Good Templars to Warrensburg to a jubilee banquet March 29. Tickets were given out for the dramatic and musical entertainment to be given at the opera house by this lodge April 5. Visiting members from Faithful lodge announced a silver medal contest of the temple for tomorrow night.
Visitors from Excalibur extended an invitation to an anniversary celebration of that lodge to be held Tuesday night, March 27. There was one initiation last evening at Excalibur lodge.

Killed a Wild Goose.

In Whitmore township Tuesday night Lewis and Carl Betzer, sons of Geo. W. Betzer, and Elmer DeLong, armed with a shot gun and rifle, started on a hunt for wild geese which have recently been touching ground in that section of the county. They came across about 200 which had dropped to take a rest on their journey to the south. Elmer got a shot at the bunch as they arose to fly away, and he brought down a big fat goose, which measured 5 feet 10 inches from tip to tip. Elmer is a dead shot and the capture of the goose is quite a feather in his cap. There is to be a goose roast at the Betzer home on Thursday and many of the neighbors will be there to enjoy the feast.

Carried Off By a Wolf.

Last Saturday, near Johnson City, Tennessee, a wolf, which had been terrorizing the neighborhood for some time, entered a cabin and seized an infant 6 months old by the clothing in the region of the chest and carried it two miles when the beast dropped it unharmed on account of the close pursuit of the father of the child and his dogs.

If you wish to buy WHITE CHINA at our SPECIAL SALE PRICE, kindly avail yourself of the opportunity this week, as this sale will CLOSE SATURDAY, and you will not have such a chance for a year again.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Butts has returned to Pekin.
Frank Elwood is in Pana to-day on business.
A. M. Werner has returned from Rock-house.
H. F. Jennison has returned from Chicago.
Will Downing departed last night for Chicago.
Prot. Towle is in Bloomington to-day on business.
E. L. Martin visited Peoria yesterday on business.
J. H. Black has gone to South Bend, Ind., on business.
Elder N. S. Haynes, of Chicago, was in the city last night.
J. L. Thayer left to-day for Douglas county on business.
Clay Dewey and W. H. Elwood are in Chicago on business.
Mrs. J. W. Race will arrive home from Hot Springs this evening.
Mrs. Sarah Rogers, of Springfield is the guest of Frank Rogers.
Col. and Mrs. F. P. Wells are in Springfield visiting relatives.
Maj. C. U. Stoddard and Adj. Gas Abene will leave to-night for Pana.
Mrs. Henry Davis is entertaining her sister, Miss Ella Stickel, of Long Creek.
J. Campbell, a business man of Oakland, Ill., is in the city on a prospecting tour.

Miss Floy Gasaway has returned from Logansport, Ind., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson will leave this morning for Indianapolis where they will visit friends for three weeks.

Engineer Frank Adams, of the Wabash, was taken to the Springfield hospital to-day. He is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Dr. S. J. Bamstead, who has for some days been at the bedside of his aged father, who is very sick at his home in Barlett, Ill., will return home to-night.

Miss Eve Hammer left last night for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she will join her sister, Mrs. Arthur Spencer, of Joplin, Mo., now sojourning at the springs for her health.

Dr. T. D. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Springfield, with his wife, and Mr. Williams, pastor of a Presbyterian church at Peoria, are in Decatur to attend the Chapman meetings. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spriggs. Rev. W. H. Riley of Macon was also here yesterday for the same purpose.

The Man Who Likes to Eat.

The man who likes to eat ought to be happy now. The local markets are offering a fine variety of early vegetables. The Decatur dealers are right up to date, and offer nearly everything that could be found in a big city. To-day's variety was the best yet shown. It included the following new vegetables: Cauliflower at 10 and 20 cents per head; beets at 5 cents per bunch; cabbage at 5 to 20 cents per head; potatoes at 75 cents per peck; tomatoes, three for 10 cents; radishes, 5 cents per bunch; lettuce, 5 cents per head; onions, 5 cents per bunch; asparagus, 5 cents per bunch; pie plant, 5 cents per bunch; cucumbers, two for 25 cents; soup bunches and parsley, 5 cents per bunch; strawberries, 30 to 40 cents per box. The berries promise to be the finest yet received. The celery now comes from California and is of excellent quality.

Friends Creek Tickets.

The Republicans of Friends Creek township have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, H. C. Griffin; town clerk, T. B. McCarty; collector, Prentice Lee; assessor, H. M. Streeter; road commissioner, Chas. R. Quarry.

Delegates to the county convention—E. H. Thomas, L. Melvin and Samuel Streeter.
The Democrats have made the following nominations: Supervisor, C. B. Currier; town clerk, A. E. Trexler; collector, W. H. Smith; assessor, Fred Heine; road commissioner, Tom Barker. The Democrats also appointed delegates to the county convention.

PART VI.

Part VI, "Photographic Tour of the World," will be ready to-morrow. It is a superb number fully worth all that the entire 16 parts cost. Christ's entry into Jerusalem and the scene in the garden of Gethsemane, are as fine as modern art can make them. Remember three coupons and eight cents secures this number. Come to-morrow. Book numbers may also be had at the REPUBLICAN office.

An Early Seed Time.

Farmers will generally finish their oats sowing this week, although there will be a number of patches to be completed next week. The season is unusually early this spring and the ground is in excellent condition to receive the seed.

First Ward Republicans.

Republicans of the First ward will meet on Friday evening, March 23, at the office of the Shellabarger Milling Co., for the purpose of putting in nomination one alderman.

O. N. TWADDELL, Ch'm'n.

Lost Keys.
To-day a citizen lost a bunch of valuable keys on a chain ring, one a brass door key. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office. 20-dtf

Great Revival.

Of interest in gardening since such good seed can be found at Geo. S. Duffee & Bro's, Ogden House block, South Water street. mar12-dlmo

MUSIC FOR BRAMBLE.

Members of the Monitor Band Give Him a Complimentary Serenade.

Ald. W. B. Bramble and family, and all of the Spring avenue neighborhood, were highly favored last night by the inspiring music given by the Monitor Band, which popular organization gave Mr. Bramble a serenade that awakened him from sweet slumber and brought him down to the parlor to turn on the gas and invite the players inside. There were nine players in the party, and all were seated in the best furnished room in the house they played several stirring selections, which were duly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Bramble and the neighborhood who gathered near to enjoy the feast of music. The visit was wholly unexpected, but the alderman was equal to the occasion. He had somebody tucked for fine cigars, and then during a lull in the flood of music Mr. Bramble gave the boys a little talk, speaking well of them as citizens and musicians, and alluding incidentally to the success of two concerts the Bramble and Jensen families had conducted for the benefit of the African and Baptist churches securing enough cash to liquidate the indebtedness against the two societies. All his life Mr. Bramble has been a faithful friend of the colored people and he has been prompt and generous in giving them substantial assistance. And last night Mr. Bramble contributed to the band five dollars in cash to help the members purchase new instruments. The fiver brought new music, and then the Monitors moved away to the home of E. G. Bramble and Mrs. J. W. Rogers where they disappeared into music. It was a night out by moonlight for the Monitor players and they never played with more spirit or more harmoniously.

Ingersoll Lecture.

The subject which Colonel Ingersoll lectures on Thursday evening, March 22, "What Shall We Do To Be Saved?" is described in a few words as the belief of Mr. Ingersoll's soul as to our future destiny. The Colonel believes that the key note of life for the present and future may be found in the single word "happiness." The Colonel thinks that if we are happy now, and contented, and if we make other people happy and contented and do all we can for the advancement and pleasure and comfort of those about us, individually or as a community, then we may rest in perfect confidence that the future will care for itself. The Colonel is a living example of the precept he practices and preaches.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and foreign patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:
A. Anderson, Galesburg, corn-planter;
T. Butterworth, Quincy, spring curry-comb;
A. H. Calkins, Evanson, oil-burner;
R. G. Chase, Elgin, fastener for refrigerator door;
R. F. Cole, Decatur, machine for making check-row wire;
H. L. Ferris, Harvard, door-burglar;
E. Grant, Rockford, founder's cooling machine;
C. S. Lane, Joliet, iron water cooler;
H. McNulty, Bloomington, rheostat;
N. Marbanson, Ottawa, roof tile;
L. R. Norris, Elgin, cutting cut iron with other machine or device;
S. H. Palmer, Rockford, vent for chimney;
L. Williams, Bellevue, machine for cutting B. W. Wappler, Oak Park, surface cutting guard.

Notice to Fishermen.

Mr. Charles E. Stonebraker, representing E. K. Tyson, Jr., & Co., the largest fishing tackle house in the United States, will be here on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, with a full line of fishing tackle, including poles, lures and bait of all kinds new in this territory. He would like to meet everyone who takes an interest in fishing, at the store of the H. Mueller Gun Co., in order that he may show them the many new things in the line which have been brought out for 1904. Mar20-dtf

The Last and Best.

Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star course comes Saturday night, March 24. The Schubert Quartet Concert company. There are seven artists, and everybody knows their merit. Reserved seats Thursday, at Tyler's. Admission 50c. 21-dtf

Monitor Band Concert.

The Monitor Band will give a concert at the old Grand Army hall on Lincoln Square, for the benefit of the Broadway Baptist church, on Thursday evening, March 23rd. mar20-dtf

Easter Novelties.

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